AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 08/17/2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ.NO.	5. PROJECT NO. *(If applicable)*

6. ISSUED BY	CODE	DTS-853	7. ADMINISTERED BY *(If other than Item 6)*	CODE	DTS-853

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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR *(No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)*

(x)

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.
DTRS57-04-R-20029

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9B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 11)*
07/23/2004

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.

10B. DATED *(SEE ITEM 13)*

CODE	FACILITY CODE

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers   ☐ is extended.   [X] is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA *(If required.)*

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(x)	
	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: *(Specify authority)* THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES *(such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.)* SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER *(Specify type of modification and authority)*

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor   ☐ is not.   ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION *(Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)*

THE PROPOSAL DUE DATE HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED AND REMAINS AUGUST 24, 2004, 1500 EST.

Request for Proposal (RFP) No. DTRS57-04-R-20029 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Page 6, Section C.2.3, Data Recording Requirements, (1) add the following subparagraph "r":

" r. Event Data Recorders (EDRs) - For all vehicles equipped with manufacturer-installed EDRs, the Contractor shall download and report available data in a format comparable to that of the instrumentation installed on the test vehicle."

Continued ...

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER *(Type or print)*	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER *(Type or print)*

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ *(Signature of person authorized to sign)*		_____ *(Signature of Contracting Officer)*	

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	2. Page 61, Section L.7.D, Fee Objectives - delete, the reference to "TAM 1215.9 and Appendix E" and substitute with "TAM 1215.4 and Appendix A".				
	3. Pages 54-56, Part 2 - Technical Proposal, change format of sections as follows:				

	(1) Staff Qualifications/Education and Experience;
	     (2) Facilities;
	     (3) Relevent Test Experience; and
	     (4) Management Program.				

	4. The following questions were received for the subject solicitation, and responses are hereby provided for informational purposes only.				
	Question No. 1 - Page 51 of the solicitation summarizes the proper part and section ordering for the technical proposal. However, the detailed explanation for Part 2 (pages 54-56) does not follow the same section order. Please let us know which format you would prefer us to follow.				
	Response No. 1 - See Amendment No. A001, Paragraph No.3.				
	Question No. 2 - Please respond regarding the use of escalation factors in the cost business proposal. The following RFP sections seem to state opposite positions.				
	Section 7.4 Instructions for Cost/Business Proposal L.7.A. Introduction p. 57 "Although the task ordering period is four years, the cost business proposal instructions require that labor be priced out for evaluation purposes assuming a performance period of only one year, October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005."				
	L.7.D Part 1 Escalation p. 61 "State clearly the escalation rate used to develop the labor rates used on Schedule 6 and provide rationale."				
	Do these statements mean that we can use an identified escalation factor within the October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005 time frame? And Continued ...				

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	that the rates for following three years should not be escalated further? Response No. 2 - You may use the RFP-recommended escalation factor to escalate current costs to year one of the performance period October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, or you may use a different escalation factor for which you provide supporting documentation and calculations. As stated in Section L.7.A, the cost proposal reflects the estimated requirement for year one only; you will not be pricing out the following three years. For at least the first contract year, the expectation is that your task order proposals will incorporate rates the same or similar to what appears on Schedule 8. Should business plans or projections change which impact indirect rates, you will use most current information. For task order proposal preparation purposes during performance, you will always use then-current labor and indirect rates. Question No. 3 - Is it Volpe's intent to request any technical discussion on the Attachments J-2 Frontal Barrier Impact Test, J-3 Vehicle-to-Vehicle Frontal Impact Test, J-4 Vehicle-to-Vehicle Side Impact Test, J-5 Sled Test, J-6 Vehicle-to-Barrier Crush Test, and J-7 Vehicle-to VehicleCrush Test? Why do all of the attachments contain the statement,"Labor-hour estimates for this test shall be based on the following:"? Response No. 3 - See Section L.6 Instructions for Technical Proposal. Attachments J-2 through J-7 are included to define typical test configurations and vehicle instrumentation, film coverage and other requirements. The statement, "Labor-hour estimates for this test shall be based on the following:", applies when the Attachments are part of a Task Order. Question No. 4 - Under L.7 Part 2 Fee Objectives p. 61, a TAM website is cited regarding the Contract Risk and Special Factors. We have been unable to access the website using the address as indicated. Can you verify accessibility of the Continued ...				

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	website. We cannot locate TAM 1215.9 and Appendix E by searching the home page of TAM. Can you provide a hardcopy via FAX or email of TAM 1215.9 and Appendix E at this time?				
	Response No. 4 - See Amendment No. A001, Paragraph No. 2.				
	Question No. 5 - Could you provide any additional information regarding the requirements of comment (e) from Section C.2.1?				
	C.2 Scope of Work C.2.1 General (e) perform modeling and analysis as requested to supplement the test activity				
	Response No. 5 - This is a general requirement which will be defined when a task order is issued.				
	EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DOCUMENT REFERENCED IN 9A OR 10A, AS HERETOFORE CHANGED, REMAINS UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.				